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Enclosed is a PTO-1449 form citing the references cited in the application on page 2, the relevancy of which are discussed therein. U.S. Patent 5,190,663 relates to above ground treatment of refinery waste water, and an article published February 20, 2001 (less than one year before the filing date) relates to the process claimed in this application and was written by four of the inventors.

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